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For: CONCENTRATE OF A FACTOR)
VIII:C-CONTAINING VON)
WILLEBRAND FACTOR AND THE)
PROCESS RELATING THERETO)

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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. WO 98/38218 - This document corresponds to family member U.S. 6,579,723.
2. Von N. Heimbürger et al., "Factor VII-Konzentrat, hochgereinigt und in Lösung erhitzt"

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Enclosed is a search report from the European Patent Office citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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